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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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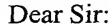
Re:

Application of Hirofumi WATANABE

DOOR-OPENING/CLOSING APPARATUS

Assignee: MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q76895



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FEE					\$790.00





Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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